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2. Tom Roderick of USIA telephoned to advise he had spent an hour and a half with Al Westphal of House Foreign Affairs Committee on the [] case. The discussions apparently were not conclusive and CIA did not come into the conversation. [] stated that he had left a file of notes with Mr. Woods of the staff of the Porter Hardy Subcommittee. In addition, [] indicated that he was going to take his case up with Senator Morao. He apparently has an attorney named Murdaugh Madden. Not remembering that CIA owed Al Westphal a call on this case, I informed Tom Roderick that we probably would be taking no further action.

3. Talked to Kenneth BeLieu, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, who indicated one of the matters he had discussed with the DCI on the telephone was the question of possible availability of the transcript of the CIA hearing to Hanson Baldwin. Also Mr. BeLieu queried whether the Agency was going to respond further to the request of Ed Weial for a list of dates on which the DCI had briefed the National Security Council on ICBMs and IRBMs. (Mr. Stoerts advised that the point had been raised by him specifically with the DCI who had said to let the matter go if possible.) Mr. BeLieu appreciated the problems involved in such a request as indicated by the DCI in the transcript. He suggested that some sort of answer would be appropriate, however, in that it would for the record respond to a specific request even though it did not convey a great deal of specific information.

4. [] (CI Staff) called Mr. Paul McNichol in USIA to alert him to the possibility of an inquiry from Al Westphal of the House Foreign Affairs Committee staff concerning [] (See Memorandum for the Record of 6 April.)